



Department of Toxic Substances Control



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January 26, 2005

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FINAL CLOSURE REPORT, SITE 12, NORTON AIR FORCE BASE (NAFB)

Dear Mr. Mook:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has reviewed the above referenced document for NAFB on October 18, 2004. The report presents the activities performed at Site 12 for the removal of contaminated soil and site restoration. The Air Force (AF) removed and disposed of 560 cubic yards of waste soil at two excavation locations. Confirmation sampling results indicate that only one sample was detected of containing metal lead at a concentration (186 mg/kg) above the cleanup goal (150 mg/kg). Because the depth of this sample is five feet below ground surface, the AF concluded it will not adversely affect human health and the environment.

DTSC concurs with the conclusion and has no comments to be forwarded to the AF. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Mr. Stephen Niou at (714) 484-5458.

Sincerely,

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